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§ 2201. “Secretary” defined

For purposes of this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army.

(Pub. L. 99-662, § 2, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4082.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 99-662, Nov. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 4082, as amended, known as the Water Resources Development Act of 1986. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-114, § 1(a), Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1041, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 2007’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-541, § 1(a), Dec. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 2572, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 2000’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1999 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-53, § 1(a), Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 269, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 1999’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 104-303, § 1(a), Oct. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 3658, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 1996’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-580, § 1(a), Oct. 31, 1992, 106 Stat. 4797, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 59gg, 426i-1, 569d to 569f, 653, 1271, 2268, and 2325 to 2329 of this title, amending sections 426j, 467f, 467j to 467l, 562, 652, 1342, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1420, 1421, 2211, 2213, 2283, and 2309a of this title, section 3036 of Title 10, Armed Forces, sections 460tt, 4702, and 4711 of Title 16, Conservation, and section 1962d-16 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 541, 1271, 2211, 2239, 2267, and 2281 of this title, section 9505 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, and sections 390h-4 and 390h-5 of Title 43, Public Lands] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 1992’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 101-640, § 1(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4604, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 59bb and 2316 to 2324 of this title, amending sections 579a, 652, 701n, 709a, 2213, 2215, 2232, 2238, 2281, 2309a, and 2314a of this title, section 460tt of Title 16, Conservation, and section 1962d-16 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, repealing sections 579 and 2239 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, sections 426e, 1252, 1268, 2213, 2232, 2239, 2313, and 2317 of this title, and section 1405c of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions, and amending provisions set out as

notes under sections 2294 and 2314 of this title and section 460d of Title 16] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 1990’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-676, § 1(a), Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4012, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 59j-1, 59y, 59z, and 2312 to 2315 of this title, amending sections 426j, 701b-12, 1293a, 2211, 2239, 2280, and 2291 of this title and section 1962d-5a of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, sections 579a, 988, 2211, 2294, 2300, and 2314 of this title, and section 1962d-5g of Title 42, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 2294 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 1988’.”

SHORT TITLE

Section 1(a) of Pub. L. 99-662 provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter and sections 59n-1, 59v, 59w, 403b, 426n, 426o, 467f to 467n, 555a, 579a, 652, 701b-12, 709b, 988a, and 1414a of this title, sections 460tt of Title 16, Conservation, sections 4461, 4462, 9505, and 9506 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, section 483d of former Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and sections 1962d-11b and 1962d-20 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, amending sections 409, 414, 415, 426g, 426i, 426j, 426m, 467, 467b, 555, 557, 603a, 610, 701a-1, 701g, 701n, 701r, 701s, 984, and 1804 of this title, section 3036 of Title 10, Armed Forces, sections 460ee and 1002 of Title 16, section 4042 of Title 26, sections 1962d-5a, 1962d-5b, 1962d-5d, 1962d-5f, and 1962d-16 of Title 42, sections 390 and 390b of Title 43, Public Lands, and section 1121-1 of Title 46, Appendix, Shipping, repealing sections 1801 and 1802 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section, sections 426, 426g, 467, 661, 984, 988, 1414a, and 2294 of this title, sections 460d and 1004 of Title 16, sections 1, 4042, 4461, 9505, and 9506 of Title 26, sections 1962d-5b, 1962d-20, and 10301 of Title 42, and section 390b of Title 43, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1962b-3 of Title 42] may be cited as the ‘Water Resources Development Act of 1986’.”

Section 215 of title II of Pub. L. 99-662 provided that: “This title [enacting subchapter II of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Harbor Development and Navigation Improvement Act of 1986’.”

FUNDING TO PROCESS PERMITS

Pub. L. 106-541, title II, § 214, Dec. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 2594, as amended by Pub. L. 108-137, title I, § 114, Dec. 1, 2003, 117 Stat. 1836; Pub. L. 109-99, § 1, Nov. 11, 2005, 119 Stat. 2169; Pub. L. 109-209, § 1, Mar. 24, 2006, 120 Stat. 318; Pub. L. 109-434, § 1, Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 3197; Pub. L. 110-114, title II, § 2002, Nov. 8, 2007, 121 Stat. 1067; Pub. L. 111-120, § 1, Dec. 22, 2009, 123 Stat. 3478; Pub. L. 111-315, § 1, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3450, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, after public notice, may accept and expend funds contributed by a non-Federal public entity to expedite the evaluation of a permit of that entity related to a project or activity for a public purpose under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army.

“(b) EFFECT ON PERMITTING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall ensure that the use of funds accepted under subsection (a) will not impact impartial decisionmaking with respect to permits, either substantively or procedurally.

“(2) IMPARTIAL DECISIONMAKING.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall ensure that the evaluation of permits carried out using funds accepted under this section shall—

“(A) be reviewed by—

“(i) the District Commander, or the Commander’s designee, of the Corps District in which the project or activity is located; or

“(ii) the Commander of the Corps Division in which the District is located if the evaluation of